



MEMORANDUM

Date: November 18, 2022

To: US Young Rider Athletes

From: Laura Roberts, Director, Dressage Performance & Event Support

Re: Aachen CDIY – June 27-July 2, 2023

The USEF has requested an invitation from the Organizer of the Aachen CDIY for the 2023 event (June 27-July 2, 2023). It is our intent to send two combinations to the CDIY.

Athletes interested in competing in this event must return a written declaration by March 27, 2023 at 5:00pm eastern in order to be considered for selection. Declarations must be submitted by email to lroberts@usef.org

Athlete/Horse combinations must have earned at least one (1) score of 70% or higher in the FEI Young Rider Team Test or FEI Young Rider Individual Test since January 1, 2022, in either a CDIY or the 2022 USEF Young Rider National Championships. If the number of declarations received exceeds the number of invitations received, the US Equestrian Dressage Sport Committee (or its designees) will consider the following when approving the entries:

1. All recent scores in the FEI Young Rider Team Test, FEI Young Rider Individual Test and FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test. FEI Prix St. Georges and FEI Intermediate I scores may also be considered.
2. Trend in scores.
3. Results from CDIs will carry a greater weight than results from CDNs, including National Championships.
4. Previous international experience of the athlete and/or athlete/horse combination including the demonstrated ability to succeed in CDIs or CDIOs.
5. The “State of Preparedness” of the athlete/horse combination. Athlete/horse combinations overall state of readiness to perform successfully at International Dressage Competition, not just limited to health and soundness of the horse.

Athlete/Horse combinations selected are anticipated to be required to compete in at least one European preparation competition prior to the Aachen CDIY.

If you have any questions, please contact Hallye Griffin at hgriffin@usef.org or 859.225.6949 or Laura Roberts at lroberts@usef.org or 859.225.6986